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NOTE FOR: Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM: Acting National Intelligence Officer for Warning

SUBJECT: Speech Themes

In response to your note of 15 July regarding the same subject, the following is offered as a potential topic for an unclassified DCI speech:

Warning and Intelligence

Warning as a discipline would be discussed, focusing on the critical need for it, how processes have evolved in the post-World War II period, and the continuous challenges presented in evaluating data and transmitting conclusions to appropriate action officers. The bottom line would be that warning is an expensive inexact science, but one that is essential in maintaining national security.

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